

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 7 and 8 to read as follows:

Each of the first, the second and the third video apparatuses 30, 40, 50 respectively include video-sub-units 31, 41, 51, and is capable of recording the inputted image data by using a recording medium such as a video tape, and capable of outputting the recorded image data by replaying the medium.

Please amend first full paragraph of page 15 to read as follows:

By using the ~~AV/V~~ AV/C commands specified as the above, apparatuses, connected to the bus are controlled, and based on this control, data transmission is performed between the apparatuses interconnected via the bus. In the present example, description will cover a command by which an input apparatus capable of receiving stream data (destination apparatus) makes a data outputting apparatus (source apparatus) register to preset the input apparatus. When this

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command is transmitted, the output apparatus is so preset that when outputting the stream data, settings are configured for transmitting the stream data to the registered input apparatus. Hereinafter, such a command as the above will be called the preset control command.

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Please amend first full paragraph of page 34 to read as follows:

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Further, according to the present invention, output status setting in the first apparatus can be preset by transmitting a predetermined command from the second apparatus so that the data outputted from the first apparatus is received by the ~~first~~ second apparatus. In addition, the issuance of the command by the second apparatus can be made by a direction form the first apparatus. With this arrangement, it becomes possible to make settings for the transmission path between the two apparatuses by a direction from whichever apparatus.

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